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1. [redacted] Communist authorities were finding it difficult to maintain 50X1-HUM  
order in the Antung area. The many Communist deserters in the Antung area  
were occasionally looting villages during the night. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
2. In early March all persons over 15 years old were issued residence  
certificates in Manchuria.
3. [redacted] in order to leave Manchuria, a traveler had to submit to the 50X1-HUM  
local Communist head five written guarantees by families in the area, along  
with the exit application. After approval, the application is submitted  
to the local public security office which issues a travel certificate and  
exchanges the traveler's old residence certificate for a "transfer certificate"  
with which the traveler may obtain a new residence certificate at his  
destination. Residents in the Antung area may obtain travel certificates  
for all areas of China but not for Hong Kong. The inspection of women  
travelers on railroads from Antung to South China is not strict. It requires  
approximately twenty days to travel by rail from Antung to Hong Kong, and  
travelers from Antung may take a maximum of NRP 200,000 with them.
4. The price of gold in Antung is NRP 12,000,000 per ounce. The NRP is  
issued in denominations of 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, 500,000, and 1,000,000.  
Residents are reluctant to accept the 1,000 denomination but these are  
readily convertible to larger denominations at Communist-operated coopera-  
tive stores.
5. Rice, flour, and meat are obtainable in the Manchurian open market but  
are so expensive that few can buy them. Those who can buy them often do  
not do so because they would be compelled by Communist authorities to buy  
large amounts of government bonds.

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